Core Group in its pre-feasibility report had recommended setting up of a 7 million tonne per annum LNG project, basically for fertilizer feedstock but which could also serve complementary sectors like power, domestic gas etc., to be implemented in two phases over a period of 7 1/2 years at an estimated cost of Rs. 21,832/- crore with suggested locations of the re-gasification terminal at Kishorprasad in Orissa. The Core Group has identified five countries *viz.* Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Malaysia, Indonesia and Australia as possible sources for importing LNG. After examination of the pre-feasibility report, Government have directed the Core Group to prepare a detailed feasibility report for setting up of an integrated chain of LNG supply in the country.

Statement

List of LNG import initiatives

SI. No.	Name of Company	Location of Proposed Terminal
1.	Enron Internation inc.	Dabhol (Maharashtra)
2.	British Gas (BG) Pic.	Pipavav (Gujarat)
3.	Ispat Group of Industries	Kakinada (AP)
4.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	Jamnagar and Hazira (Gujarat)
5.	Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies	Hazira (Gujarat)
6.	Petronet LNG Ltd. (with Gaz de France & Rasgas)	Dehej, Gujarat
7.	Petronet LNG Ltd.	Cochin, Kerala
8.	BHP Australia	General proposal
9.	Hardy Oil, UK and Nagarajuna Holdings	Kakinada, AP
10.	Tractabel Belgium	General proposal
11.	Dakshin Bharat Energy Consortium	Ennore, Tamil Nadu
12.	Gail-Tata Total'	Trombay, Maharashtra
13.	Consortium of Fertilizer Companies	Kishorprasad, Orissa
14.	Al-Manhal	Gopalpur, Orissa

Subsidy to Fertilizer Companies

3427. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidy given to fertilizer companies from 1996 till this year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government are considering to give subsidy to the end users, instead of manufacturing companies; and

(c) if so, the difference in the amount of subsidy which can be saved by changing the method of giving subsidy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) The details of amount of subsidy paid to fertilizer producing units (State-wise) from 1996-97 to 1999-2000 are given in enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Statement

Amount of Subsidy paid to Fertilizer producing units (State-wise)

(Rs. in crore)

State	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhr Pradesh	Coromondal Ferts Ltd.	0.00	21.45	1.07	3.75
Andhr Pradesh	Nagarjuna Fertilizers-I	445.41	418.04	265.98	389.2
Andhr a Pradesh	Nagarjuna Fert.-II (Expn)	0.00	0.00	0.00	349.87
Andhr Pradesh	FC1, Ramagundam	43.97	77.83	71.31	1 1.19
Andhr Pradesh	GFCL,	1.04	1.28	0.00	0.00
Andhr Pradesh	VPT	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Andhr Pradesh	Vizag Steel Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Assam	HFCI, Namrup-I	0.23	0.00	1.91	0.04
Assam	HFC1, Namrup-II	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	HFCI, Namrup-Ill	19.64	14.42	9.40	5.20
Bihar	FC1, Sindri Modn.	64.00	77.21	72.69	148.59
Bihar	HFCI, Barauni	44.07	22.02	31.58	1.65
Bihar	Bokaro Steel Plant	0.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Goa	Zuari Industries Ltd., Goa	104.3	215.96	207.46	294.16

State	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Gujarat	GSFC, Baroda	80.83	102.70	1 14.35	156.38
Gujarat	GSFC, Sikka	0.69	—	—	—
Gujarat	KR1BHCO, Hazira	243.33	176.89	367.68	264.59
Gujarat	1FFCO, Kandla	2.84	3.44	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	IFFCO, Kalol	51.47	71.68	121.16	147.21
Gujarat	GNFC, Bharuch I	55.51	244.86	227.88	201.24
Gujarat	Cyanides & Chemical	0.01	—	—	—
Gujarat	Rama Phos. Ltd.	0.45	—	—	—
Haryana	NFL, Panipat	177.55	228.05	161.97	236.97
Karnataka	MCFL, Mangalore	102.29	154.57	185.00	200.99
Kerala	FACT, Udyogamarrdal	85.81	173.73	142.60	225.54
Maharashtra .	RCF, Trombay-IV	0.00	0.00	3.26	0.00
Maharashtra	HFFC	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	RCF, Trombay-V	56.95	62.24	50.14	82.27
Maharashtra	Deepak	1.38	0.54	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	RCF, Thai	187.85	197.98	337.16	269.92
Maharashtra	RCF, Trombay-I	16.65	58.21	23.34	9.25
Maharashtra	Patel Narayandas Ferts	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	DMCC AMBERNATH	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	Rama Krishi	0.24	—	—	—
Madhya	NFL, Vijaipur-II	0.48	228.10	269.30	266.35
Madhya	NFL, Vijaipur	185.61	134.15	103.14	219.19
Orissa	FCI, Talcher	61.88	75.97	39.79	8.96
Orissa	SAIL, Rourkela	0.81	2.55	0.00	0.00
Orissa	PPL, Paradeep	0.00	2.17	0.12	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	NFL, Nangal	122.31	191.31	143.66	180.09
Punjab	NFL, Bhatinda	144.82	292.03	188.35	300.61
Rajasthan	Chambal Fert., Gadepan-I	340.18	448.83	450.23	521.23
Rajasthan	Chambal Fert., Gadepan-II	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.50
Rajasthan	RSMML	12.53	9.98	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	Sriram Fertilizers, Kota	98.04	176.96	209.91	222.32

State	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Tamil Nadu	NLC, Neyveii	45.51	51.83	63.97	25.32
Tamil Nadu	MFL, Madras	34.67	49.62	170.67	321.02
Tamil Nadu	SPIC, Tuticorin	206.02	332.59	352.20	436.90
Tamil Nadu	EID PARRY	0.92	0.48	0.65	4.31
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL, Amjhore	11.97	4.17	0.86	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL, Dehradun	7.22	2.31	7.56	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Oswal Chem. and Ferts. Ltd.	320.64	431.96	378.48	409.31
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Aonla-I	170.84	156.45	264.28	216.92
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Aonla-II	0.00	221.71	298.82	215.01
Uttar Pradesh	IGFCC, Jagdishpur	171.79	212.30	372.04	271.24
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Phulpur-I	158.84	259.69	836.30	372.97
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Phu!pur-H	!	0.00	0.00	592.78
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL	0.00	1.95	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Duncans Industries	334.22	443.67	533.75	533.83
Uttar Pradesh	TATA Chem. Ltd., Babrala	397.89	532.92	391.70	439.17
Uttar Pradesh	FCI, Gorakhpur	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Mahadeo Fert.	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Ramganga	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur Dist.	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Srinivas	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	JAYSHREE CHEMS.-	0.01	0.55	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	HLL Haldia	0.39	0.64	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	Sunderban Ferts.	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	WB. Mineral Devp.	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.36
West Bengal	HFC1, Durgapur	27.36	9.11	1.28	0.00
	Total	4743.00	6600.00	7473.00	8670.00

Setting up of PPCL

† 3428. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIB AL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.